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## MEDICINAL.

### A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. C. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 1005 G st. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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## Astronomical

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In a paragraph in the GAZETTE concerning the stars December 29, it was stated that Uranus is now a morning star, but that Venus has disappeared from the western sky. A word in explanation, if you please.

Whoever looks for Uranus with the naked eye, unless it be an exceptionally good one, and the sky be very clear and moonless, will probably be disappointed in the search. It is a telescopic planet, and through a powerful glass exhibits a small round, uniformly illuminated disc without rings, beads or discernible spots, though with four moons which revolve in a retrograde course—that is in an opposite direction from the other bodies of the solar system excepting the case of Neptune. At its nearest approach to the earth Uranus shines as a star of the sixth of seventh magnitude and revolves at the rate of a little more than four miles in a second about the sun once in 84 of our years, consequently remains in one constellation seven years. At present its position is in the constellation Libra, not far from the double star Alpha. The distance of the planet from the sun is near two thousand millions of miles. It rises about 2 o'clock a m.

Venus, our nearest neighbor of the planets, and the brightest star ever seen in the sky, having changed her position in her orbit from being east of the sun to west of him now shines as morning star in the eastern horizon. She may be seen in all her beauty before sunrise, and at or after sunrise, when all the fixed stars have paled away from the night. Viewed through a telescope the flashing of this fair wanderer, the "Lucifer" and "Phosphorus" of the ancients, disappears, and only a round disc remains, which at intervals shrinks to a half, a quarter or a crescent; for she has phases or changes like our moon. She moves through space at the rate of 21 miles per second, and makes the annual circuit round the sun in 225 days, at a distance from him of 67 millions of miles, consequently does not remain long in any one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. Her position now is in Sagittarius. She is nearly as large as our earth and has twice the heat and light. She has been morning star since December 31 and will continue so till September 18th. On the 18th of this month being in perihelion, or nearest approach to the sun, her brightness will be greatest.

W. H. S.

## The Old, Old Story.

From the county of Williamson, Tenn., comes a tragic story of domestic trouble made public Monday.

About eighteen months ago a well-known young farmer named Wm. Mangum married a bewitching 13-year-old girl named Ella Johnson, of Chestnut county. After spending a blissful honeymoon at the residence of the bride, the couple left for Mangum's home, where they settled down. They were living a life of happiness, when suddenly a cloud overshadowed their peaceful existence. It was a repetition of the old story. The girl bride was carried away with the well played advances of a smooth villain, who in turn was enraptured by the pretty young wife.

The home destroyer was a neighbor of Mangum named Linder. He was the husband of a faithful wife and the father of two pretty and popular young daughters, but even this did not deter him. He made frequent visits to Mangum's home, and his intimacy with the former's wife became the gossip of the neighborhood.

Many of the stories which were told around reached Mangum's ears, but he at first was inclined to discredit any gossip concerning his wife's unfaithfulness. The scandal, however, became so general that the mortified husband investigated the matter.

One night he discovered his wife and Linder in a compromising position, and the guilty pair fled in the darkness before the enraged husband could reach them.

The woman has not been seen since. Linder shortly afterwards returned to his old home. Mangum found him and shot him down, leaving him, as he supposed, fatally wounded, but Linder recovered from his injuries. However, the neighborhood was too hot for him, and he fled to South America. As to Mangum's wife various surmises are entertained. Portions of her dress and shoes were found near her home, and it is supposed that she has either perished from exposure or been foully dealt with.

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## LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of WM. L. PADGETT, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said William L. Padgett that I require immediate settlement with him by the 1st day of May, 1891, in fact No. 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to said W. H. May, duly authenticated.

RACHEL V. PADGETT, Executrix of W. L. Padgett, deceased.

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We are in receipt this day of a package of "Royal Worcester," containing many choice pieces, especially selected for this market and imported specially to our order. We offer them at remarkably low figures. A piece of "Worcester" makes a most acceptable wedding or Christmas present. Call and select the piece you wish to purchase, and we will set it aside until you need it. For sale by

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## CARD.—We are aware that a number of Alex-

andrians go to Washington for their CHINA and GLASSWARE, and we believe that with the proper effort and attention all or nearly all of these people can be induced to buy goods in these lines at home. We intend therefore to do all in our power to further this end, and for this purpose we have selected our stock for fall with more than usual care and foresight. Our retail department, besides, we put under the special care of our salesman, and it will be his duty to see that the stock is always full, and to attend to the wants of our Alexandria customers. We only keep "firsts" (goods selected by the manufacturer as perfect), and we buy only from the manufacturer. For this reason, we can sell you not only the best goods, but at the very lowest prices. Fine French china, we will order for you, and our patrons at a very reasonable price. Hoping that our efforts may be rewarded, and thanking you for past kindnesses, we are very truly yours,

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## PRIME NEW BUCKWHEAT just received by

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## AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria entered in the chancery cause of Mushbach vs. Fields I will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Va; viz:

First, A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Peyon street, between King and Prince streets, adjoining on the north the property of W. H. Rich, fronting twenty-one feet on Peyon street, and running back the same width as in front two hundred feet.

Second, A HOUSE and LOT adjoining No. 1 on the north, fronting thirty feet on Peyon street, and running back the same width as in front two hundred feet.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give their notes, with security, for the deferred payments; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. All conveying at the cost of the purchaser.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by the decree of sale in Mushbach vs. Fields has been given by A. W. Armstrong. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. dec16 ts By J. T. CALLAHAN, D. C.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

AS ADMINISTRATOR with the will annexed of Thomas C. Carter, I will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Va; viz:

All that ENMENT and LOT OF GROUND at the southeast corner of Cameron and West streets, a running back one hundred and thirty feet five feet.

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A. W. ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.

dec16 ts Adm'r. c. t. a. of T. C. Carter.

## PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AT FORT MYER, VA.—Washington, D. C., December 27th, 1890.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate subject to the usual conditions, will be received by the undersigned until 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 31st, 1891, when they will be opened, for the construction at Fort Myer, Va., of one Double Barracks, two Stables, two Double Sets of Officers' Quarters, and one Cavalry Drill Hall. Specifications for the buildings, instructions to bidders, blank forms of proposals, and any other information desired in regard to the work will be furnished, and plans for the buildings can be examined on application. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to waive informalities in bids. Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Fort Myer Buildings," and be addressed to G. B. Dandy, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

dec29 6c

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